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AGING

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration on Aging

Pension Counseling and Information Program

- Program:** The purpose of projects funded through the Pension Counseling and Information Program is to assist individuals in understanding and enforcing their pension rights. Selected organizations must have a proven record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$150,000
Number of awards: three
- Deadline:** July 12, 2004
- Eligible:** Public agencies and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations.
- Information:** Margaret Tolson, U.S. Department of Health and Human, Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, Telephone: (202) 357-3440, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11823.htm>
- FR:** 5/26 29949-29950

ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts

Summer Schools in the Arts

- Program:** The National Endowment for the Arts has announced the Summer Schools in the Arts initiative, a program to raise the quality and availability of arts education in communities nationwide. The program is designed to support rigorous, challenging arts education programs during the summer to help children and youth acquire knowledge and skills in the arts, develop effective study habits, and gain lifelong interests in the arts and culture. Under this program, a summer school in the arts is one that:
- provides summer instruction in one or more arts disciplines;
 - offers a comprehensive curriculum where participants actively create and perform as well as respond to the arts;
 - culminates in public performances, exhibitions, or other demonstrations of the participants' achievements in the arts;
 - measures the extent to which students gain knowledge and skills according to national, state, or local arts education standards;
 - offers instruction over a minimum of three weeks;
 - may provide free or subsidized tuition for students of limited financial

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resources;

- serves children and youth generally between the ages of six and eighteen; and
- coordinates with the participants' schools or school districts to encourage standards-based arts instruction and otherwise extend and build upon the summer experience.

Grants will be awarded for activities that take place during the summer of 2005 and require a match of at least one-to-one. Applicants must have a three-year history of providing summer arts education instruction prior to the application deadline.

Funds: Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$35,000
Number of awards: 50

Deadline: Letter of Intent: June 7, 2004
Application: September 13, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and units of state or local government

Information: Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 516, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Telephone: (202) 682-5579, Link: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/SummerSchools.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Field Initiated Service Demonstration Projects in the Adoption Field

Program: This funding opportunity is intended to support projects that contribute to the continued expansion of knowledge about the familial and systemic aspects of successful adoptions, as well as the benefits of support for healthy marriages, responsible fatherhood, and positive youth development to successful adoptions. It is believed that the inclusion of faith-based and community organizations is important to developing and sustaining programs that support safety, permanency and well-being for children and families within urban and rural communities. Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that are highly innovative and demonstrate approaches that shorten the time required to achieve permanency for sibling groups, children with disabilities, and adolescents; reduce the number of adoption disruptions; eliminate barriers to inter-jurisdictional adoption; and/ or develop and support innovative models for adoption exchanges, networking among agencies and parent support groups across jurisdictional boundaries.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million
Grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: up to five

Deadline: July 13, 2004

Eligible: State and local governments, public and private institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and small businesses

Information: Geneva Ware-Rice, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone:

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(202) 205-8354, E-mail: gware-rice@acf.hhs.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10966.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Family Support Services for Grandparents and Other Relatives Providing Caregiving for Children of Substance Abusing and/or HIV-Positive Women

Program: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide counseling and other support services to family caregivers for drug-exposed, HIV-exposed, HIV-positive, or HIV/AIDS affected children. The funds will be used to establish or enhance a system of support services that should include, but are not limited to, social services, counseling, legal, and financial services, and assistance with custodial issues. Projects supported under this funding opportunity are expected to serve as models for service provision to children and adolescents affected by HIV/AIDS. A model project funded under this initiative must:

- a. Develop and implement an evidence-based project with specific components or strategies that are based on theory, research, or evaluation data; or, replicate or test the transferability of successfully evaluated program models;
- b. Determine the effectiveness of the model and its components or strategies; and
- c. Produce materials that will enable others to replicate the model.

Applicants should have an understanding of family caregiver support and service needs and a history of involvement with grandparent groups or other family member caregiver groups that specifically address the needs of drug-exposed and/or HIV-positive children in their applications. Applicants should coordinate and collaborate, as appropriate, with other related programs, such as Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Ryan White CARE Act.

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: four

Deadline: July 12, 2004

Eligible: State and local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations

Information: Pat Campiglia, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, 330 C St., SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8060, E-mail: pcampiglia@acc.hhs.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10557.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Field Initiated Training Projects for Effective Child Welfare Practice with Hispanic Children and Families

- Program:** The Administration for Children and Families is soliciting proposals for the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative child welfare training projects that address the needs of Hispanic children and families. The Children's Bureau is interested in field initiated projects that will build the capacity of frontline and supervisory staff to achieve positive outcomes for Hispanic children and families in the child welfare system. The projects should be designed to increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities of child welfare personnel to provide services in a culturally competent manner and to enable them to respond more effectively to the complex problems confronting Hispanic children and families in the child welfare system. The project tasks must be accomplished in partnership with the state child welfare agency.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$800,000
Maximum grant size: \$200,000
Number of awards: four
- Deadline:** June 29, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private institutions of higher education
- Information:** Marva Benjamin, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, 330 C St., SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8405, E-mail: mberjamin@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/ACF/OA/HHS-2004-ACF-ACYF-CT-0014/Grant.html>

DISABILITIES

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research – Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Program – Improving Employment Outcomes

- Program:** The purpose of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For fiscal year 2004, the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the following priorities and to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities:
- Priority 1: Employment Policy and Individuals with Disabilities;
 - Priority 2: Employment Service Systems;
 - Priority 3: Workplace Supports and Job Retention; and
 - Priority 4: Substance Abuse and Employment Outcomes.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.8 million
Range of grants: : \$600,000 to \$700,000

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Deadline: Letter of intent: June 24, 2004
Applications: July 23, 2004

Eligible: States, public and private agencies and organizations, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education

Information: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street, SW., Room 6046, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 205-5880, E-mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11680.htm>

FR: 5/24 29641-29644

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Verizon Wireless

HopeLine Program to Help Victims of Domestic Violence in New England

Program: Verizon Wireless New England has launched a grant program to make funds available to not-for-profit organizations that work with victims of domestic violence. The funds donated are the direct result of consumers donating their no-longer-used cellular telephones to HopeLine, a national initiative of Verizon Wireless that encourages consumers to recycle wireless products. Not-for-profit organizations that work in some capacity with victims of domestic violence may apply for a grant once per quarter and as often as three times per year. Grants will be awarded to support direct client services, raise public awareness about domestic violence, or train staff and volunteers.

Funds: Average grant size: \$1,000

Deadline: Open

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine

Information: Hopeline, Verizon Wireless New England, Telephone: (781) 932-1510, E-mail: Hopeline.NewEngland@VerizonWireless.com, Link: <http://news.vzw.com/news/2004/05/pr2004-05-06a.html>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals

Program: Office of Community Services will provide grants through the Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals program to support a wide variety of innovative job training and entrepreneurial initiatives targeting low-income individuals.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,500,000

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Grant size: up to \$500,000
Number of awards: 10
Deadline: July 12, 2004
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations
Information: Barbara Ziegler Johnson, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (202) 401-2344, E-mail: dweeden@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10554.htm>
FR: 5/11/04 26145–26159

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services
Community Services Block Grant Program
Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Priority Area: Incremental Development Projects

Program: The Office of Community Services will make grants to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low- income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities through the Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program. Low-income beneficiaries of such projects include those who are determined to be living in poverty as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services guidelines, and may be unemployed, on public assistance, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, are at risk teenagers, custodial and non- custodial parents, public housing residents, persons with disabilities, and persons who are homeless.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,120,000
Grant size: \$700,000
Number of awards: eight to ten

Deadline: July 19, 2004
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based community development corporations
Information: Debbie Brown, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Aerospace Building 5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, Email: ocs@lcn.net, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11238.htm>
FR: 5/19 28907-28919

**U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services
Community Services Block Grant Program
Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Priority Area: Planning
Projects**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services will make grants to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low- income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Through the Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program, the Office of Community Services will award planning grants to Community Development Corporations that are less than three years old or inexperienced in implementing economic development projects. The primary purpose of this funding is to assist eligible Community Development Corporations in planning, developing organizational capacity, identifying potential projects, mobilizing resources, and developing a business plan to implement a project. Low-income beneficiaries of such projects include those who are determined to be living in poverty as determined by Department of Health and Human Services guidelines.

Funds: Total funds available: \$750,000
Number of awards: ten to 12

Deadline: July 19, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Debbie Brown, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building 5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-3446, Email: dbrown@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11237.htm>

FR: 5/19 28919-28928

EDUCATION

**National Geographic Society Education Foundation
Grosvenor Grant Program**

Program: The Grosvenor Grant Program of the National Geographic Society Education Foundation supports efforts to engage elementary and secondary students and teachers in the exploration of geographic skills and perspectives leading to an appreciation of the world, its peoples, and its resources. The program is designed to inspire students and teachers to be lifelong learners and agents of positive change, with the world as their classroom. In 2004, the program seeks proposals for programs that will raise the visibility of geography education by demonstrating its vibrancy and relevance to students' lives and the life of the community, state, and region. The National Geographic Society Education Foundation seeks innovative proposals that address one or more of the following categories:

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- Establishing Geography's Position and Importance in the K-12 Curriculum;
- Engaging K-12 Students in Real-World Geographic Issues;
- Supporting Innovation in Professional Development of K-12 Geography Educators; and
- Supporting the Work of State Geography Alliances.

Partnerships between state geographic alliances, schools, community colleges, universities, businesses, governmental agencies, and other nonprofit organizations are encouraged as a means to promote geography as a core academic subject.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million
Average range of grants: \$15,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: September 7, 2004

Eligible: Public and organizations

Information: National Geographic Society Education Foundation, Attention: Grosvenor Grant Program Manager, 1145 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-4688, Telephone: (800) 647 5463, E-mail: foundation@ngs.org, Link: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher_community/grosvenorgrants/index.html#fundingdecisions

Mercedes-Benz USA

Drive Your Future Scholarship Program

Program: Mercedes-Benz USA has announced the launch of a new national program, Drive Your Future: The Mercedes-Benz USA Scholarship Program, to support educational opportunities for high school students nationwide. Students will be evaluated based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership, and participation in school and community activities. The program will fund students who:

- have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent;
- will be the first generation in their families to attend college; and
- plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States and Puerto Rico no later than fall of 2004.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,000

Deadline: June 11, 2004

Eligible: Graduating seniors attending high schools in the United States and Puerto Rico

Information: Drive Your Future: The Mercedes-Benz USA Scholarship Program, Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P.O. Box 297 Saint Peter, MN 56082, Telephone: (507) 931-1682, Link: <http://www.mbusa.com/brand/aboutus/philanthropy/philanthropyFrame.jsp?page=2>

HEALTH

U.S Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Enhancing State Capacity to Address Child and Adolescent Health through Violence Prevention

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to develop capacity and leadership in preventing the perpetration of violence toward or among children and adolescents so it is raised as a public health priority. Cooperative agreements will be awarded through a phased-in process. The planning phase will provide assistance for the development of strategic plans that address shared risk reduction and protective factors that foster change in societal norms or environmental conditions that contribute to violence. The implementation phase, depending on availability of funds, will allow recipients to implement one or more priority strategy identified in the strategic plan. For the purpose of this announcement, the types of violence prevention to be addressed include: self-directed, such as youth suicide, and interpersonal, such as child maltreatment, teen dating, sexual violence, school violence, community violence, and bullying. Research suggests that these forms of violence share risk and protective factors. The ecological model presented in the World Report on Violence and Health (Krug et al., 2002) identifies levels of influence, including individual, relationship, community, and societal, for strategies to address risk and protective factors. The planning and implementation phases of this project should address the intersection of shared risk and protective factors for these forms of violence. Efforts to prevent perpetration of violence toward or among children and adolescents should include activities that address the individual, relationship, community, and societal factors of potential perpetrators, bystanders, and victims.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$600,000
Average grant size: \$75,000
Number of awards: six to 12
- Deadline:** June 14, 2004
- Eligible:** State health departments.
- Information:** Neil Rainford, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy., NE., MS-K60, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770)488-1122, E-mail: NRainford@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10946.htm>
- FR:** 5/14 26829-26833

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Testing for Primary HIV Infection in Seronegative Patients

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funds the Testing for Primary HIV Infection in Seronegative Patients program to support alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for HIV/STD and TB Prevention: to strengthen the capacity nationwide to monitor the epidemic, develop and implement

effective HIV prevention interventions, and evaluate prevention programs. In addition, this program addresses the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention priorities of developing new methods for diagnosing HIV infection, and instituting integrated surveillance with emphasis on incidence, behavioral surveillance, and evaluation.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2 million
Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
Number of awards: three
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: June 23, 2004
Application: July 23, 2004
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies, including universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community-based organizations
- Information:** Technical Information Management Section – PA 04119, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2700, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11643.htm>
- FR:** 5/24 29546-29551

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Policy Research on Access to Healthcare

- Program:** The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation has issued a Request for Proposals to generate policy research and analyses that examine significant issues related to health care access in Massachusetts and to support the development of innovative policy approaches and decision-making in the public and private sectors. While the request is intended to solicit a broad range of policy research proposals, the foundation is interested in proposals that examine the significant changes taking place in public and private healthcare markets/systems and the impact of these changes on uninsured, low-income and underserved groups in Massachusetts. Research projects must focus on Massachusetts or some portion of the state. The foundation seeks a diverse group of applicants, including proposals from non-academic organizations such as research firms and policy organizations.
- Funds:** Maximum grant award: \$50,000
- Deadline:** June 4, 2004
- Eligible:** Educational institutions and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Sarah Iselin, Director of Policy, Research, and Evaluation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Foundation Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-4890, E-mail: sarah.iselin@bcbsma.com, Link: http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/documents/rfpPolicy04.pdf

VHA Health Foundation

Creating Better Health Through Innovation

- Program:** In support of its mission to improve individual and community health, the VHA Health Foundation strives to find, fund, and disseminate new, effective models of health and health care. As a national catalyst, the foundation will leverage its relationships to accelerate the dissemination of these programs beyond individual communities to improve America's health. Programs submitted for funding consideration should be ready to implement or further refine and should clearly incorporate the following elements:
- Innovation – A novel or significantly better approach to solving a problem or need related to health and/or health care;
 - Impact – Process and outcome measures quantified during the grant period;
 - Replicability – Aspects of the program that stimulate adoption/adaptation by others
 - Sustainability – Evidence of strategic and operational integration, including financial viability Local partnerships are encouraged to apply, with a health-care provider serving as the lead agency.
- The recipients must match at least 50 percent of the grant amount.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$100,000 to \$250,000
Number of awards: six to eight
- Deadline:** June 22, 2004
- Eligible:** U.S. health care providers, including hospitals, health care systems, clinics, and medical practices; local partnerships are encouraged to apply, with a health care provider serving as lead agency.
- Information:** VHA Health Foundation Inc., 220 E. Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039-5500, Telephone: (877) 847-1450, Fax (972) 830-0332, E-mail: vhahf@vha.com, Link: <http://www.vhahf.org>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Spina Bifida Information and Resource Development Center

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to prevent the recurrence of pregnancies affected by Neural Tube Defects, expand local programs for those affected by spina bifida, promote research proposal development, and expand information resources. Assistance will be provided only to applicants that are well- established national, nonprofit organizations with state chapters that have expertise in:
- 1) Developing health education messages for women at risk of having a Neural Tube Defects -affected pregnancy;
 - 2) Developing state chapters to improve the health of individuals with spina bifida and their families; and
 - 3) Developing a central resource information and education center about spina bifida.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$950,000
Number of awards: one

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Deadline: Letter of intent: June 10, 2004
Application: June 25, 2004
Eligible: National, nonprofit organizations
Information: Lisa T. Garbarino, Public Health Analyst, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-87, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 498-3979, E-mail: lgt1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11871.htm>
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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Changes in Health Care Financing Initiative

Program: Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization is an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that supports policy analysis, research, evaluation, and demonstration projects. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law, and business administration. Funded projects should provide public and private decision makers with usable and timely information on healthcare policy and financing issues. Grants are available in two categories: small grants for projects requiring \$100,000 or less and projected to take twelve months or less; and large grants for projects requiring more than \$100,000 and/or projected to take longer than twelve months.
Funds: Grant size: up to \$100,000 and more than \$100,000
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligible: Researchers affiliated with a public or not-for-profit institution
Information: Changes in Health Care Financing & Organization, c/o AcademyHealth, 1801 K Street NW #701-L, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 292-6700, Fax: (202) 292-6800, E-mail: hcfo@academyhealth.org, Link: <http://hcfo.net>

LABOR

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

Program: The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program provides funds for programs to train workers and employers to recognize, avoid, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces. The program emphasizes three areas:

- 1) Educating workers and employers in small businesses with 250 or fewer workers;
- 2) Training workers and employers about new OSHA standards; and
- 3) Training workers and employers about high risk activities or hazards identified by OSHA through its Strategic Management Plan, or as part of an OSHA

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special emphasis program.

Funds: Approximately \$1.3 million
Average award will be \$150,000.

Deadline: June 18, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations

Information: Cindy Bencheck, U.S. Department of Labor, Telephone: 847-297-4810, E-mail: Bencheck.Cindy@dol.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11128.htm>

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MENTAL HEALTH

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant for Networking and Certifying Suicide Prevention Hotlines

Program: The goals of the Networking and Certifying Suicide Prevention Hotlines grant program are to:

- 1) Increase the number of crisis programs offering hotline services which are networked through a single, nationally accessible telephone number, utilizing telecommunications technology that links callers to their geographically nearest crisis center. It is expected that there will be at least one crisis program offering hotline services in all 50 states;
- 2) Increase the number of crisis centers and hotlines certified in suicide prevention, such as having achieved defined standards in crisis worker training, service delivery, lethality assessments, organizational administration, and program evaluation; and
- 3) Evaluate, collect, and analyze data regarding such issues as: the use of the national suicide prevention number, including variations by state and area code; reasons for callers' use of the service; the nature and appropriateness of services provided; outcomes of the intervention, such as referrals made to emergency, mental health, and social services resources; and the technical efficiency and effectiveness of the telephone service that is provided to callers. The evaluation must address the effectiveness of intervention services provided by crisis centers within the network as compared to crisis centers not in the network

Funds: Total funds available: up to \$2.2 million
Number of awards: one

Deadline: July 21, 2004

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, community- and faith-based organizations

Information: Brenda Bruun Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/ CMHS, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane,

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-11940.htm>

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FOUNDATION PROFILE

Target Corporation

Target Community Giving Grant Program

Program: Local programs in family violence prevention, the arts, and reading are funded through the Target Community Giving Grant program, the philanthropic arm of the Target Corporation. In the area of family violence prevention, the company funds parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs, support groups, and abuse shelters. In the area of the arts, grants are awarded to make art exhibitions, classes, and performances more affordable and accessible for families and for bringing arts to schools or schoolchildren to the arts. In the area of education, grants are awarded to efforts that promote a love of reading or encourage children to read together with their families, with a particular focus on programs that inspire young readers from birth through third grade. Grant applications can be printed from the Target website and submitted to a neighborhood Target store team leader. The team leader will review the application and make funding recommendations.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligible: Nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations

Information: Link:
http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/index.jhtml?content=target%5fcg%5findex

RECENT AWARDS

Altria Group

Grant: *Community Servings* – \$55,000 to provide meals for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Information: Altria Group, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Link: <http://www.altria.com>

Carnegie Corporation of New York

Grants: *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* –\$100,000 for the 2004 class of Carnegie Scholars, whose research projects focus on education, international development, peace and security, and U.S. democracy

Information: Carnegie Corporation of New York, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Telephone: (212) 371-3200, Fax (212) 754-4073, Link:

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<http://www.carnegie.org>

Hearst Foundation

- Grants:** *Children's Museum* – \$ 150,000 for the Native American Studies Center for Educators.
Tanglewood Music Center – \$100,000 to augment an endowed fellowship program for young musicians.
- Information:** Hearst Foundation, 888 Seventh Avenue, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10106-0057, Telephone: (212) 586-5404, Fax (212) 586-1917, Link: <http://hearstfdn.org>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- Grants:** *Boston University School of Public Health* – \$295,982 for applied research on the effects of policy and other changes on recruiting and retaining high-quality workers in long-term care.
Harvard Medical School– \$4,564,391 for the Scholars in Health-Policy Research program.
American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics – \$10,000 for a conference on law and public health.
Sociedad Latina – \$165,000 for awards through Policy Advocacy on Tobacco and Health: an Initiative to Build Capacity in Communities of Color for Tobacco Policy Change.
Children's Hospital Boston – \$99,870 for a national survey on physicians' practices regarding testing adolescents for drug use.
- Information:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

Wallace Foundation

- Grants:** *Commonwealth of Massachusetts* – \$3.6 million for the second phase of the State Action for Education Leadership Project, which seeks to strengthen the ability of school-district and other leaders to improve student achievement
- Information:** Wallace Foundation, Two Park Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10016, Telephone: (212) 251-9700, Fax: (212) 679-6990, Link: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org>